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OPTICAL FILM, POLARIZING )  
PLATE, OPTICAL )  
COMPENSATION FILM AND )  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY )

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Respectfully submitted,

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**TITLE OF INVENTION:** CELLULOSE ESTER FILM, OPTICAL FILM, POLARIZING PLATE, OPTICAL COMPENSATION FILM AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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